

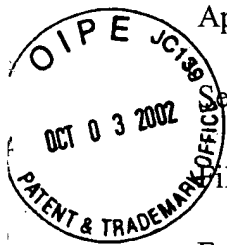
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action (Paper No. 3) dated July 3, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION:**

Please replace the Title of the Invention with the following:

✓ --IMAGING APPARATUS, IMAGING SYSTEM, CONTROL METHOD OF IMAGING APPARATUS, AND STORAGE MEDIUM WITH TIMING CONTROL FUNCTIONALITY--

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

✓ Please substitute the enclosed, substitute specification for the originally filed specification.

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